

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on January 10, 2005
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bernie Olson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Larry Jent (D)

Staff Present: Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 55, 1/5/2005; HB 101, 1/5/2005;
HB 87, 1/5/2005

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DAVID WANZENRIED (D), HD 97, opened the hearing on HB 55, Permanent registration of trailer and semitrailer fleets.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:01 Tim Reardon, Department of Transportation

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00:06:31 Spook Stang, Montana Motor Carriers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:27

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:04

HEARING ON HB 101

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DAN VILLA (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 101, Revise fee for term permit for excess gross weight.

00:16:39

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:46 Tim Reardon, Department of Transportation

00:19:54 Spook Stang, Montana Motor Carriers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:15

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:07

HEARING ON HB 87

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN WARD (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 87, Transfer fleet vehicle registration to Department of Justice.

00:30:49

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:26 Tim Reardon, Department of Transportation

00:34:00 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle Div, Dept of Justice

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:57

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:40

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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